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		Examiner Name	Raymond K. Covington
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Response dated November 16, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated August 29, 2005



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jesse L. BEAUCHAMP et al.

Confirmation No.: 3556

Serial No.: 10/782,373

Group Art Unit: 1621

Filing Date: February 18, 2004

Examiner: COVINGTON, Raymond K.

Title: CHEMICAL REAGENTS CAPABLE OF SELECTIVE ATTACHMENT TO AND
REACTION WITH PEPTIDES AND PROTEINS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 29, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of the response set forth herein. As this response is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response, no fee accompanies this filing.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks, including applicant's arguments in support of this application, begin on page 6 of this document.